

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 245

Government procurement.

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Therefore, 48 CFR Part 245 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 245 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

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2. Section 245.7301 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

245.7301 Policy.

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(c) The commander of the contract administration office must approve the use of auctions, spot bids, or retail sales.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 300**

[Docket No. 980225048-8059-02; I.D. 030698A]

RIN 0648-AK58

Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Fishing Periods; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final rule pertaining to Pacific Halibut Fisheries published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 1998.

DATES: This action becomes effective June 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Robinson, 206-526-6142.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

A final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 1998, announcing the annual management measures for Pacific halibut fisheries and approval of catch sharing plans (63 FR 13000). That document contained one typographical error that misstated a date established by the International Pacific Halibut Commission.

Correction

As published, an incorrect date was listed in the March 17, 1998, edition of the **Federal Register**. On page 13004 in the second column, paragraph (2) of section 8, the dates for the fishing periods currently read as follows: "July 22, August 19, August 26, September 9, * * *." The "August 19" date is incorrect and should read "August 12." NMFS is correcting this error and is making no substantive change to the document in this action.

Dated: June 5, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 060598A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Modification of a closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is opening directed fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to fully utilize the second seasonal apportionment of pollock total allowable catch (TAC) in this area.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time, June 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The second seasonal apportionment of pollock TAC in Statistical Area 610 was established by the Final 1998 Harvest Specifications (63 FR 12027,

March 12, 1998) as 7,978 metric tons (mt), determined in accordance with § 679.20(c)(3)(ii). The Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), established a directed fishing allowance of 7,478 mt and set aside the remaining 500 mt as bycatch in support of other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator found that the directed fishing allowance would soon be reached and NMFS closed the directed fishery for pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the GOA on June 3, 1998 (63 FR 30644, June 5, 1998).

As of June 4, 1998, NMFS has determined that 3,000 mt remain in the directed fishing allowance. Therefore, NMFS is terminating the previous closure and is opening directed fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the GOA effective 1200 hrs, A.L.T., June 8, 1998.

All other closures remain in full force and effect.

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately to fully utilize the second seasonal apportionment of pollock TAC in Statistical Area 610 of the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Further delay would only result in underharvest. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action should not be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: June 8, 1998.

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